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## ALL THE NEWS OF THREE COUNTIES CONDENSED

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Shareholders Liability	600,000.00
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### Personals

All those having visitors will confer a favor upon the Advocate by sending in their names on or before Thursday of each week.

Mr. S. F. Perry went to Columbia Tuesday.

Miss Grace Cockerham left on Sunday for her home at Elkin, N.C.

Mrs. L. S. Covington returned Monday from Columbia.

Rev. C. P. Boozer of St. Mark was a visitor here this week.

Mr. Henry Smith and son of Lancaster have returned home.

Miss Emmie Kemp returned Sunday to Johnston.

The Misses Schumpert of Saluda were in town shopping this week.

Miss Ethel Rhodes has returned to Ursuline Academy in Columbia.

Capt. W. H. Atwell has returned from a business trip to Atlanta.

Mr. Wilver Cook of Columbia spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother here.

Miss Sarah Schart of Columbia is the guest of Miss Ruth Hite.

Miss Ruby Glover is at home from a visit to Mrs. T. A. Quattlebaum in Columbia.

Mr. D. B. Rawl was in Lexington a few days ago on business.

Miss B. Clement of Columbia arrived Wednesday to be with us several days.

Mr. Luther Wheeler of St. Mark was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Plunkett of Graniteville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cullum.

Mr. J. F. Etheredge of North spent Wednesday here with his parents.

Misses Zilla and Marie Pou of Ward were recent visitors to Mrs. W. A. Crouch.

Dr. L. M. Mitchell was in Columbia a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cullum arrived Monday from Atlanta.

Prof. D. B. Busby of Monetta was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Parnell and children of Lamar are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rawl.

Miss Lizzie Cullum arrived Tuesday from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Plunkett at Graniteville.

Miss Annie Pou has returned to Sardis after a visit to Miss Evelyn Cooner.

Mrs. T. W. Quattlebaum and little Blandelle were recent visitors to Columbia.

Miss Rose Carson of Leesville was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Dreher.

Miss Ruth Timmerman has returned to Johnston, after spending some time with her sister, Miss Pauline Timmerman.

Mr. D. E. Ridgell of Jacksonville, Fla., spent a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Ridgell, this week.

Mrs. L. S. Covington and children left Sunday for Bowman's, S. C.

Col. and Mrs. E. F. Strother spent Sunday in Johnston, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Strother.

Mrs. Walter C. Cartledge and daughter are spending a few days at Edgefield.

Misses Hortense Howard and Pauline Hughes spent last Friday in Columbia.

Mr. Bounds of Columbia spent Sunday with his brother here.

Misses Alice and Marcella Jones attended the dedication of the Baptist church at Johnston Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Jones of Edgefield is the guest of Mrs. U. X. Gunter.

### SUMMER HOTEL DESTROYED

C E ROOPER'S HOUSE AT FLAT ROCK BURNED. LOSS \$10,000 WITH \$11,000 INSURANCE

Henderson, Vile, May 8.—A \$20,000 fire yesterday morning totally destroyed C. E. Robert's summer hotel at Flat Rock, two miles from here. The building, which was situated on a high hill near the Flat Rock depot, was less than a year old, and the spectacular blaze attracted hundreds of spectators. The building and contents were insured for \$11,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Roper spent last night in Hendersonville, and the only occupants of the building were his two sons, who awoke to find the 40 room structure ablaze in many different parts. Mr. Roper would probably have sold his hotel Tuesday to an Atlanta man.

Mr. Ernest Hartley of Columbia spent Sunday here.

Prof. T. W. Baldevin left on Saturday for his home at Due West.

Mrs. W. H. Sills and children have returned from Augusta.

Miss Missouri Glover has returned from a visit to relatives at Graniteville and Aiken.

Miss Amine Cartledge of Collins arrived Saturday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Annie Rawl.

Mrs. Jennings has returned to Columbia after spending some time with Mrs. I. Edwards.

Mrs. W. D. Rikard returned Sunday from Wagener.

Miss Lybrand of Wagener is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Aldredge.

Miss Katie Mims of Orangeburg is the guest of Miss Agnes Jones.

Mrs. J. M. Williams and Mrs. Ed Williams have returned to Columbia after a visit to Mrs. E. E. Smith.

Rev. S. O. Cantey left Wednesday to attend the District conference in Columbia.

Mrs. J. P. Clement, and her daughters, Misses Isabel and Fanny, are visiting in Augusta, Ga.

### BUYS SALUDA STANDARD.

J. E. SMITH TAKES CHARGE OF THE NEWSPAPER.

Saluda, May 3.—R. L. Werts, for some time editor and proprietor of the Saluda Standard, today sold the paper to J. E. Smith. The good will, subscription list and all accessories of the county paper are included. Mr. Smith will take charge at once. He has had no experience in the newspaper work. Mr. Smith will devote all his energies to exploiting the untouched resources of Saluda county.

"Saluda is the coming town of South Carolina," will be nailed to the masthead of The Standard under its new management.

Mr. Werts will remain in Saluda and engage in business.

### LIFE LINE WAS FOULED.

Carl Fogelberg, a diver attached to the Brooklyn navy yard, is recovering from the effects of being entangled more than an hour far below the waters of the big dry dock No. 3, where he was inspecting the placing of an anson. The diver's life line was fouled, and the air line was kept free with the greatest difficulty. He was nearly unconscious when he finally was got above water by the efforts of a fellow diver.

Fogelberg, in the time that he was under the water of the dry dock, faced the worst peril that a diver knows, the fouling of his air line. This was avoided only because his mates aided him to get out just in time.

### DECORATION DAY EXERCISES.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES THROUGHOUT-HON. JNO. M. BELL AND MRS. M. U. BOATWRIGHT MADE INSPIRING SPEECHES.

Year by year, the return of May 10th, Decoration Day with its memorial exercises, pathetic in the observance, impresses the fact that, the most inspiring way of writing history is in the expression of love and gratitude for the precious heritage left by martyred heroes.

So as vestals tending the fires of patriotism the W. D. C.'s of Batesburg in the spirit of that noble race of Southern women who suffered in the epoch of war, brought at the hands of youth and beauty.

The myrtle and the Ivy,  
And the laurel and the pine  
And placed above the faded banners  
And the urns of storied dust,  
Fragrant canopies, dew laden  
O'er the hidden forms of Gray.

A bevy of children bedecked with flowers, led by Mrs. Fred Cullum preceded the line of veterans to the cemetery where after prayer and singing, with softened tread and hushed voices the little ones scattered over sacred grounds, sweet tribute of Love and Trust eloquently voiced in bright hued language from the flowery kingdom, while with bowed heads the serried ranks of worn and tattered Gray with memory and kept tearful watch within the portals of God's Acre.

No pain without its pleasure and it remained for the reception of the W. D. C.'s, represented by Miss Lizzie Cullum, assisted by Mrs. Katherine Cullum to restore the veterans sense of cheer, with their generous welcome to the further exercises at the Hall. Then prayer was offered by Chaplain Rev. Jacob Edwards. A musical program directed by Miss Agnes Jones and Annie Gunter was delightfully rendered by a well organized chorus. But, it remained for the appearance of Lieutenant, of Co. B. 14 S. C. Regiment.

Hon. Jno. M. Bell, with his interesting reminiscences of hard fought battles upon the fields of carnage from Port Royal's Ferry to Appomattox to revive the embers of loyalty and rekindle the glow of united comradeship among the fast thinning ranks of living heroes, about whom hovers still the air and glory of an unchallenged patriotism.

Dr. B. H. Teague of Aiken was orator of the day and his commendation or deeds of valor in lines of poetry was eclipsed only by the tribute paid the veterans by Pres. of Chapter, Mrs. M. U. Boatwright upon the presentation of crosses of honor which were bestowed upon the following comrades, by Messrs. Broadus Edwards and I. Edwards in answer to roll call by president:

Messrs. A. P. Bouknight, U. X. Gunter, W. B. Hite, Louis Landrum, Paul Mabius, Jno. L. Perry, F. W. Trotter, and presented to Mrs. W. W. Holstein, widow of late W. W. Holstein, of departed departure.

The dinner, a substantial barbecue and picnic spread where the Daughters vied with one another in serving 110 veterans, afterward treating to a delightful sweet course much enjoyed by all partaking thereof.

Here love and care clasped hands with duty and spared time no pains in its ardent devotion.

No loftier sentiment can be evidenced than expressed in the words of Pres of Chapter Mrs. M. U. Boatwright in closing exercises, to the veterans which are herewith given in full.

"Dear Veterans and Friends, as you know, the main purpose for which we have gathered here today is to remember our Confederate dead and kindly anew the fires of Southern patriotism whilst holding aloft the flag of an unbroken Union.

### RIDGE SPRING LETTER.

The week-end party entertained by Miss Mary Timmerman was tennred a social Saturday evening. The guests of honor were Misses Caro Lee Cullum, Pauline Timmerman, Mildred Glover and Mr. Zach Cook of Batesburg. A delightful afternoon tea by the same hostess was all the more enjoyed because of the presence of Messrs. Wilbur Barnes, Joe Edwards, Wayland Catto, Leo Watson.

Mr. Geo. Edwards of Georgetown has been up to see his father, Mr. Tom Edwards who has been very much indisposed for some days.

Quite a number of the town people attended the dedication of the new church, Edifice, Johnston, S. C., Sunday. Among them were: Messdames. Thayer, Edwards, Smith C. B. Boatwright, Beavers, J. M. Hhlstein and Misses Chole Nicholson, May Seigler, Mrs. K. B. Watson and Mrs. Paul Quattlebaum.

Dr. J. H. Thager delivered the anniversary sermon and conducted the ardnation of Deacons at Berea, near Edgefield Sunday.

Miss Eva Loe Watson entertained the Thimble Club Wednesday afternoon a delicious sweet course was temptingly served.

Miss Jessie Lee Cato of Aiken is visiting Mrs. A. L. Sawyer.

Mrs. Bronson has lately returned from Florence.

Messrs. Clark, Boatwright and Boatwright were out on a fishing expedition at Rock ford on the creek one evening last week.

Col. R. B. Watson, J. M. Hols-tein and Paul Quattlebaum attended the dedication services at Johnston Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Jones has returned from a recent visit to her mother at Campbell.

A new arrival at Mr. Earl Sawyer's Monday is welcome addition to the family; a little one.

Misses Irene Bomar and Ruth Cato attended the picnic at Monetta.

Misses Mary Seigler and Norma Cato plan a visit to Eureka the last of the week.

Mr. Hartwell Quarles, of Lake City, Fla., is visiting his sister, Miss Bessie Quarles.

The remains of Mr. Hiram Wright who died at Croft, Aiken, S. C., with Gastritis, will be entered at Mt. Pleasant church yard Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Sweeney has returned from a most pleasant stay of two weeks at St. Matthews, where she visited Mrs. Dr. Bronson.

The closing of the Watson school Miss Cora Watson, teacher, will be marked with a basket picnic at Watson's X roads May 20th. All

It is with a great sense of the honor conferred upon me by the Batesburg Chap U. D. C.'s, to bestow upon you, brave and noble heroes crosses of honor, upon you who have our unbounded admiration, for so long as the sun in all its splendor rises in the east to open and adorn the day, so long as it sets in the west in the picturesque beauty, so long as the heart beats in the human breast, so long will the descendants of the noble heroes of a noble cause hold sacred and dear the lives and memory of you who wore the Gray. And when you Confederate heroes, cease this earthly cross of honor to wear.

It is the sincere wish and earnest prayer of our chapter that each of you will wear a crown of righteousness in the life to come.

But we wish for you many more years of joy and when the Bugle blows "Taps" and you cross the great divide and meet your comrades in Glory, gone before, say to them, that in Dixie We love and honor them still.

You who wear the Southern cross of Honor are dear, ever dear to the hearts of the U. D. C.'s.

### SALUDA SCHOOL CLOSES.

ENDS EIGHT MONTHS OF VERY SUCCESSFUL WORK.

Saluda, May 8.—After eight months of successful work the common school department of the Saluda school closed on Friday evening with an elaborate program of recitations, songs, drills and a short play. The attendance was very large. The little folks acquitted themselves creditably.

The high school department will run for another month.

Saturday was given over to the closing exercises of the Centennial school, out in the country. This school is one of the thirty in the county that has a special tax. The teachers for the past year were, M. B. Camak and Miss Kemper Crawford. Since the special tax has been voted the patrons are very proud of their school. The building has been enlarged and is located in a beautiful grove. Two of the patrons generously gave four acres of land for school purposes. Saturday's program consisted of declamations, recitations, essays and a debate. A picnic and barbecue dinner was served. In the afternoon short talks were made by B. W. Crouch, superintendent of education; Rev. J. A. Carson and Rev. J. E. Bailey.

cordially invited.

Memorial exercises and Decoration day observed at Ridge Spring Wednesday May 10th. Picnic dinner furnished veterans by U. D. C. Chapter. Col. W. R. Brooks was speaker eloquent of the occasion.

Mrs. James Boatwright leaves Thursday a. m., New York and Connecticut where she will spend some three weeks sight seeing.

### A JOVIAL FISHING PARTY.

A fishing party left here Wednesday evening for Taylor's pond—chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cullum, consisting of: Misses Freida Rutland, Clara Jordan, Mary Britton, Kate Cantey, Agnes Jones, Kittie Minus and Messrs. C. E. Jones, L. D. Brabham, and Ira C. Carson, Kennie Hartley, Fred Cartledge and Wigfall Fox and Master Eldridge Cullum.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

Rev. Royal G. Shannonhouse will hold service next Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Public invited.

### FOR SALE.

The Norris or "Forest Hill" place about 1 mile from Batesburg. 280 acres with large two story dwelling. E. J. NORRIS, Real Estate Agent, Edgefield, S. C.

### RUBBER FROM SOYA BEANS.

According to a Frankfort publication a German patent has been secured for the manufacture from the soya bean of a product to take the place of rubber. The process consists in the reduction of the oil of the soya bean to a thick, tough liquid through the addition of nitric acid. After further treatment with alkaloid solutions the mixture is heated to 150 degrees, giving a tough, highly elastic product similar to rubber, which can be vulcanized by the same process as rubber.

Numerous attempts have been made in the past to manufacture artificial rubber and processes which in the laboratory gave excellent results have been found impracticable on account of high cost. Whether this latest method will be successful remains to be proved.